

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1774

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Colonel Rex A. Ameigh on the occasion of his retirement from the Tennessee State Guard.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in honoring those members of the United States military who, throughout their distinguished careers, have served with honor, bravery, and an unswerving commitment to duty; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Colonel Rex A. Ameigh of the Tennessee State Guard, who will retire from military service in May 2022, having completed an exemplary tenure of nearly thirty years of proud service to our State and nation; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Rex Ameigh was born on April 29, 1952, and entered into active duty service in the United States Army on February 24, 1972, at Fort Polk, Louisiana, as a Personnel Management Specialist with the 1st Battalion, 35th Armor, 1st Armor Division; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Ameigh honorably served in numerous positions of increasing responsibility during his distinguished career in the U.S. Army, before retiring from the regular army as a Major in 1992; and

WHEREAS, in December 2012, he entered the Tennessee State Guard as a Lieutenant Colonel and has estimably served as a medical company executive officer for nearly a decade; and

WHEREAS, a highly decorated officer, Colonel Ameigh has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, and Army Overseas Service Medal; he is a recipient of the Order of Saint Barbara, patron saint of artillerymen, and earned his Air Assault badge at Fort Campbell in 1984 and his Military Emergency Management Badge in 2012; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career, Colonel Rex Ameigh has served these United States and the State of Tennessee with honor and distinction, and it is wholly fitting that we recognize him on the occasion of his retirement from military service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Colonel Rex A. Ameigh of the Tennessee State Guard upon his retirement, as we extend our gratitude for his many years of selfless service to our State and nation and our best wishes for his every future happiness and success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.